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Oey, Jan

From: Jill Schultz [jill.schultz@Covance.Com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2001 2:43 PM
To: Oey, Jan
Cc: Roethig, Hans
Subject: Re: Philip Morris Sample Analysis Status

Dear Jan,

See message below from Jeff regarding the AcN samples that have been run for smokers. Jeff indicated that this was the first set of samples from smokers that was run (~40 samples). Approximately 70 to 80% of these samples were over the curve. We will not proceed with analysis of any more samples from smokers until Jeff can discuss with Robin. I assume that she will be checking her messages or that you can reach her to discuss.

Jill

>>> Jeffrey Eberhard 11/20/01 1:23:54 PM >>>

We ran smoker samples and they are almost all way over range. As you know, we only get one shot at the exhalate assay. We're looking at changing our calibration standards. We can't dilute the samples, and we can't do anything about the samples that have already been assayed. I left a VM for Robin explaining the situation, and my proposed course of action. I'm awaiting response, but she indicated that this will be an extended holiday for her.

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